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Anganwadi Training Centres
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives in establish new Anganwadi Training centres (AWTCs) in the State of Madhya Pradesh under ICDS Scheme and if so, the details thereof indicating the total amount proposed and sanctioned for the purpose; and
(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to approved 29 and 03 new middle level training centres in Madhya Pradesh under ICDS Scheme and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b): There are 26 Anganwadi Training Centres (AWTCs) for 92,230 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) operating in the State of Madhya Pradesh. However, there are around 487 AWTCs operating in the country for around 13.53 Lakh operational AWCs.

There is a three-tier training structure for the training of various field functionaries under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, viz., (i) Anganwadi Workers Training Centres (AWTCs) for the training of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers located at the district/block level; (ii) Middle Level Training Centres (MLTCs) for the training of Supervisors and Instructors of AWTCs located mostly at the district level; and (iii) National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development(NIPCCD) at New Delhi and its four Regional Centres at Guwahati, Lucknow, Bangalore and Indore for training of Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs)and Instructors of MLTCs.

The identi?cation of the Organizations/Institutions for imparting training to Supervisors and Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) is the sole responsibility of respective State Governments/UT Administrations. Further, the identi?cation/ selection of Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)/Voluntary Organizations (VOs) for imparting training to Supervisors and Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) rests with respective State Governments/UT Administrations where there is no Training Centre run by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The ICDS Training Programme is implemented by the States/UTs through AWTCs/MLTCs run either by themselves or through NGOs.

Under the Digital India Programme, an online training portal <www.nipccd-elearning.wcd.nic.in> has been launched on 25th May 2016 for the ICDS functionaries, professionals working in the area of health and nutrition, child development, child protection, women issues, paramedics, like nurses, dieticians, students of home science colleges, medical professionals, trainers of training institutes, like, MLTCs/AWTCs and general public. The e-Learning portal is free of cost interactive portal with standardized curriculum, user friendly and a self-study platform.

MWCD has formulated Comprehensive Guidelines on AWTCs/MLTCs. The Proposal of Government of Madhya Pradesh needs to meet the requirement of these guidelines.

The Government of India releases funds to the State Governments/UT Administrations for implementation of the ICDS Training Programme as per their requirements projected under the State Training Annual Plan (STRAP). The details of funds released to the Government of Madhya Pradesh for implementation of the ICDS Training Programmes during the last three years are as under:
(Rupees in Lakh)

Financial Years Funds Released
1014-15 401.96
2015-16 809.35
2016-17 202.3365

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